DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding period.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice *	...	6·8	5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·9	11 to 11½	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing of fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and in moderate condition in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Gingelly and kaki jola are in good condition in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; haraka in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; and jola in the Devanhalli Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be good in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and encouraging in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. Scarcity is reported to be felt in some villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs available. Number of persons employed in tank and well works, 8 in the Hoskote Taluk, 140 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 149 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 18 in the Devanhalli Taluk. Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief, 364 in the Bangalore Taluk, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, and measles in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. As cattle diseases are reported to be severe in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and cattle are dying, the Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been requested to depute one of his assistants to these taluks for inoculation, etc., work among cattle. Water and fodder are available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in all parts of the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Save in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal and Malur; haraka in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; sesamum in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur; jola in parts of Kolar, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; gidda ragi in parts of Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; sajje in parts of Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur; paddy in parts of Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; and navane and punaji paddy in parts of Goribidnur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Jola is being harvested in parts of the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks—yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season gradually improving. Prices of food grains remain stationary. No tendency of going down till next harvest. Rainfall is greatest throughout the district. Labour is available to the cooly classes and gratuitous relief is being given to the deserving poor.

11. Except for a few cases of choleric diarrhœa, reported to be prevailing in the Bowringpet Taluk, measles in the Malur Town and small-pox in the parts of Mulbagal, public health generally healthy.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks. Water is sufficient throughout the district. Fodder is available in limited quantities.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition owing to the recent rainfall.

Crops sown.—Cholum, green gram, black gram and til in the taluks of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur; cholum in the taluks of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal and the sub-taluks of Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor and nati ragi in the Pavagada Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in the Maddagiri Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in the Tumkur Taluk and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season have considerably improved. Some of the works started during the previous months are still in progress. Food stocks are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox and cholera in certain villages in the district, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks. Water is available. Fodder scarcity is diminishing throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed and sown.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks; ragi in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; cholum in parts of the Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks; black-gram and green gram in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; and groundnut in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, are being sown.

Crops harvested.— Nil.

10. Prospects of the season very hopeful. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. Well-to-do raiyats in the Nagamangala Taluk have some stock of grain with them. Two hundred and seventy persons in that taluk are reported to be receiving gratuitous relief and the expenditure has amounted to Rs. 1,915-6-2 up to date. There are none under relief in the Mandya Taluk. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk Rs. 661-14-5 have been paid to coolies employed on tank works and ragi worth Rs. 464-9-2 has been gratuitously distributed to relieve distress.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Yedatore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Malvalli Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing in parts of the district. They are subsiding in parts of the Mysore and Malvalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present. Green grass has sprung up in parts of the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing continue in all parts of the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna Taluks is in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Ragi, togari, gingelly and jola in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad and Belur Taluks; ragi, paddy, togari, castor and jola in the Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, jola, gingelly, black gram and green gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and ragi and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, were sown.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for plague and dysentery in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and cholera in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. But "Dod Roga" is reported to be still prevalent in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water is available in sufficient quantities. Pasture is springing up in all parts. Supply of water is limited especially in the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks, where it continues to be imported into from outside.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Throughout the district, raiyats are engaged in ploughing and sowing operations.

Standing crop.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in all parts of the district.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and gingelly and green gram in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season have considerably improved by the recent rains. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Dod Roga still prevails in some parts of the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Medical aid is being given in the affected parts. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Lands all over the district are being ploughed.

Standing crops.—

In Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy.

In Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

In Mudgere—Kodi paddy.

These are reported to be in good condition. There are no crops in the other taluks.

Crops sown.—Sowing of paddy in parts of Mudgere, Tarikere and Sringeri and planting of sugar-cane in the Shivane Hobli of the Tarikere Taluk, are going on.

10. Prospects of the season gradually improving owing to good rain having fallen all over the district. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Dod Roga" and "Foot and Mouth" disease are reported to be decreasing. Water available everywhere. Fodder is coming up in the maidan parts.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, jóla and navane under wells, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Sesamum and jóla in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Hiriyur, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks; togari in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks; ragi in the Challakere Taluk; cotton in the Jagalur Taluk; castor in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; green gram in the Jagalur and Holalkere Taluks; paddy and black gram in the Holalkere Taluk; and sesamum in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Navane and paddy in the Challakere Taluk—yield 4 annas; and paddy under Marikanave Channels in Hiriyur—yield from 8 and 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There was no rain last week except in Jagalur and Holalkere. But owing to the rains of the previous week, raiyats have commenced ploughing and sowing operations. The outlook is encouraging. Signs of distress are disappearing. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Harihar and Hosdurga Taluks, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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